

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Shigetoshi SUGAWA

Title: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, LINE SENSOR AND OPTICAL  
SENSOR AND METHOD OF OPERATING SOLID-STATE  
IMAGING DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: